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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Steven L. Permut on 2/17/12.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 44 has been amended as follows.

44. (New) An actuating device according to claim [44] 43, wherein the electric motor of the adjusting unit is a brushless DC motor.

2. This amendment does not change or affect the holding of allowability found in the Notice of Allowance mailed 1/17/12.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JEFFREY SHAPIRO whose telephone number is (571)272-6943. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stefanos Karmis can be reached on (571)272-6744. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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